The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1   1.   [Currently amended]   A systems integration method,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   separating work product descriptions from process

4   descriptions and relating them through an engagement

5   model and an engagement template by a three phase

6   process including:

7   in a first phase, building <u>a database of</u> said

8   <u>engagement models</u> ~~engagement model~~ based on best-

9   of-breed concepts for addressing overall market

10   place requirements;

11   in a second phase, <u>developing a definition of</u>

12   <u>client requirements and an attack hypothesis for</u>

13   <u>addressing said client requirements by selecting</u>

14   <u>from said database an appropriate engagement model</u>

15   <u>for addressing said client requirements and</u>

16   <u>defining a fit parameter;</u> utilizing said

17   engagement model to create said engagement

18   template which addresses requirements of a

19   specific client within said market place <u>including</u>

20   <u>adding, deleting and modifying work product</u>

21   <u>descriptions and process descriptions as required</u>

22   <u>to optimize said fit parameter</u>; and

23   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

24   controlling client engagements based upon said

25   engagement template <u>including utilizing said</u>

26   <u>engagement templates to define and collect metrics</u>

27   <u>including risk parameters, cost parameters, and</u>

28   <u>customer satisfaction parameters across a</u>

29   <u>plurality of engagement models, and responsive to</u>

30   <u>said metrics, managing a family of said engagement</u>

31   <u>models, including adjusting market attack plans</u>

32   <u>and allocation of constrained resources responsive</u>

33   <u>to said family of engagement models</u>.

1   2.   [Original]   The systems integration method of claim 1,

2   said first phase further comprising the steps of:

3   enabling a generic engagement model for addressing said

4   market place requirements; and

5   generating work product descriptions specified by said

6   engagement model.

1   3.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,

2   said generic engagement mode including definitions of best

3   practices and reusable assets.

1   4.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,

2   said second phase further including the steps of:

3   creating an engagement template personalized to a

4   specific client engagement from said engagement model;

5   creating attack, resource, and deployment plans for

6   said specific client engagement using said engagement

7   template.

1   5.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 4,

2   said third phase further including the step of:

3   cyclically redefining said engagement template while

4   deploying said work product descriptions and process

5   descriptions to said client engagement.

1   6.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 5,
2   said third phase further including the steps of:

3   monitoring performance of said client engagement; and

4   based upon said performance, allocating resources to
5   further attack said marketplace requirement.

1   7.   [Currently amended -- Withdrawn] A method for defining
2   an engagement model, comprising the steps of:

3   responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,
4   accessing a database of current engagement families to
5   identify an engagement family corresponding to said
6   market opportunity;

7   upon determining that a current engagement family does
8   not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,
9   developing a new engagement model including iteratively
10   defining and applying to said new engagement model
11   required process descriptions and work product [[.]]
12   descriptions.

1   8.   [Withdrawn] The method of claim 7, further comprising

2   the step responsive to determining that a current engagement

3   family does exist appropriate to said market opportunity,

4   adapting an existing engagement model to said market

5   opportunity including iteratively modifying and applying to

6   said existing engagement model required process descriptions

7   and work product descriptions.

1   9.   [Withdrawn]   A method for utilizing an engagement

2   model, said engagement model including work product

3   descriptions and process descriptions, comprising the steps

4   of:

5   providing a database of said engagement models;

6   developing a definition of client requirements and an

7   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

8   determining whether said database contains an

9   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

10   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

11   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

12   decision;

13   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

14   appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

1   10.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 9, said step for

2   creating said engagement template further including the

3   steps of:

4   applying said appropriate engagement model to said

5   client requirements; and

6   adding, deleting and modifying work product

7   descriptions and process descriptions as required to

8   optimize said fit parameter.

1   11.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 10, further comprising

2   the steps of:

3   utilizing said engagement templates to define and

4   collect metrics across a plurality of engagement

5   models; and

6   responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said

7   engagement models, including adjusting market attack

8   plans and the allocation of constrained resources

9   responsive to the health of said family of engagement

10   models.

1   12.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 11, said metrics

2   including risk parameters, cost parameters, and customer

3   satisfaction parameters.

4   13.   [Currently amended]   A system for providing integrated

5   system solutions, comprising:

6   a set of process descriptions for describing how to

7   create each of a plurality of hardware, software, and

8   process components comprising application solutions;

9   a set of work product descriptions for defining a set

10   of said components for a specific application solution;

11   at least one engagement model collecting at least one

12   said process description and at least one said work

13   product description through a three phase process into

14   a model for implementing a typical project addressing a

15   type of marketplace requirement, said three phase

16   process including

17   in a first phase, ~~defining said engagement model~~

18   <u>building a database of engagement models</u> which

19   will be used to address said market requirement;

20   in a second phase, <u>developing a definition of</u>

21   <u>client requirements and an attack hypothesis for</u>

22   <u>addressing said client requirements by selecting</u>

23   <u>from said database an appropriate engagement model</u>

24   <u>for addressing said client requirements and</u>

25   <u>defining a fit parameter;</u> utilizing said

26   engagement model to create an engagement template

27   which specifically addresses client requirements

28   within said market place <u>including adding,</u>

29   <u>deleting and modifying work product descriptions</u>

30   <u>and process descriptions as required to optimize</u>

31   <u>said fit parameter</u>; and

32   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

33   controlling client engagements based upon said

34   engagement template <u>including utilizing said</u>

35   <u>engagement templates to define and collect metrics</u>

36   <u>including risk parameters, cost parameters, and</u>

37   <u>customer satisfaction parameters across a</u>

38   <u>plurality of engagement models, and responsive to</u>

39   said metrics, managing a family of said engagement

40   models, including adjusting market attack plans

41   and allocation of constrained resources responsive

42   to said family of engagement models.

1   14. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2   at least one engagement family including a plurality of

3   said engagement models for addressing a family of

4   typical projects.

1   15. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2   a plurality of work product descriptions organized into

3   a plurality of domains, each said domain being a

4   logical grouping of said work product descriptions.

1   16. [Original] The system of claim 15, said domains

2   including an application domain, an architecture domain, a

3   business domain, an engagement domain, an organization

4   domain, and an operations domain.

1   17. [Original] The system of claim 13, said work product

2   descriptions describing what to develop for a specific

3 project and said process description describing how to

4 develop said specific project.

1 18. [Original] The system of claim 17, said process

2 descriptions further comprising phase descriptions, activity

3 descriptions and task descriptions.

1 19. [Original] The system of claim 18, further comprising

2 at least one engagement template derived from one of said

3 engagement models for defining said work product

4 descriptions and said process descriptions for a specific

5 engagement project.

1 20. [Original] The system of claim 16, said application

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3 design, development and testing of computer software

4 components, applications and systems.

1 21. [Original] The system of claim 16, said architecture

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3 architecture of an information technology system for

4 addressing business and infrastructure requirements.

1 22. [Original] The system of claim 16, said business

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3 structured investigation of current and desired situations

4 with a client' business.

1 23. [Original] The system of claim 16, said engagement

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to

3 project management and technical delivery for projects

4 worldwide.

1 24. [Original] The system of claim 16, said organization

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to

3 technology-based business transformations using

4 systematically defined organization analysis and design and

5 change management practices.

1 25. [Original] The system of claim 16, said operations

2 domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3 execution and management of information technology services

4 and resources and to the protection of information

5 technology assets.

1 26. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable

2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4   providing systems integration, said method steps comprising:

5   separating work product descriptions from process

6   descriptions and relating them through an engagement

7   model and an engagement template by a three phase

8   process including:

9   in a first phase, building <u>a database of</u> said

10   <u>engagement models</u> ~~engagement model~~ based on best-

11   of-breed concepts for addressing overall market

12   place requirements;

13   in a second phase, <u>developing a definition of</u>

14   <u>client requirements and an attack hypothesis for</u>

15   <u>addressing said client requirements by selecting</u>

16   <u>from said database an appropriate engagement model</u>

17   <u>for addressing said client requirements and</u>

18   <u>defining a fit parameter;</u> utilizing said

19   engagement model to create said engagement

20   template which addresses requirements of a

21   specific client within said market place <u>including</u>

22   <u>adding, deleting and modifying work product</u>

23   <u>descriptions and process descriptions as required</u>

24   <u>to optimize said fit parameter;</u> and

25   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

26   controlling client engagements based upon said

27   engagement template including utilizing said

28   engagement templates to define and collect metrics

29   including risk parameters, cost parameters, and

30   customer satisfaction parameters across a

31   plurality of engagement models, and responsive to

32   said metrics, managing a family of said engagement

33   models, including adjusting market attack plans

34   and allocation of constrained resources responsive

35   to said family of engagement models.

1   27. [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a

2   machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for defining

4   and utilizing an engagement model, said method steps

5   comprising:

6   responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,

7   accessing a database of current engagement families to

8   identify an engagement family corresponding to said

9   market opportunity;

10   upon determining that a current engagement family does

11   not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,

12   developing a new engagement model including iteratively

13   defining and applying to said new engagement model

14   required process descriptions and work product.

15   descriptions;

16   providing a database of said engagement models;

17   developing a definition of client requirements and an

18   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

19   determining whether said database contains an

20   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

21   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

22   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

23   decision; and

24   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

25   appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

28.   [Canceled]

1   29.   [Currently amended]   An article of manufacture

2   comprising:

3   a computer useable medium having computer readable program

4   code means embodied therein for providing systems

5   integration, the computer readable program means in said

6   article of manufacture comprising:

7   computer readable program code means for causing a

8   computer to effect providing a set of process

9   descriptions for describing how to create each of a

10   plurality of hardware, software, and process components

11   comprising application solutions;

12   computer readable program code means for causing a

13   computer to effect providing a set of work product

14   descriptions for defining a set of said components for

15   a specific application solution;

16   computer readable program code means for causing a

17   computer to effect providing at least one engagement

18   model collecting at least one said process description

19   and at least one said work product description through

20   a three phase process into a model for implementing a

21   typical project addressing a type of marketplace

22   requirement, said three phase process including

23   in a first phase, ~~defining said engagement model~~

24   building a database of engagement models which

25   will be used to address said market requirement;

26   in a second phase, developing a definition of

27   client requirements and an attack hypothesis for

28   addressing said client requirements by selecting

29   from said database an appropriate engagement model

30   for addressing said client requirements and

31   defining a fit parameter; utilizing said

32   engagement model to create an engagement template

33   which specifically addresses client requirements

34   within said market place including adding,

35   deleting and modifying work product descriptions

36   and process descriptions as required to optimize

37   said fit parameter; and

38   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

39   controlling client engagements based upon said

40   engagement template including utilizing said

41   engagement templates to define and collect metrics

42   including risk parameters, cost parameters, and

43   <u>customer satisfaction parameters across a</u>

44   <u>plurality of engagement models, and responsive to</u>

45   <u>said metrics, managing a family of said engagement</u>

46   <u>models, including adjusting market attack plans</u>

47   <u>and allocation of constrained resources responsive</u>

48   <u>to said family of engagement models</u>.

1   30.   [Withdrawn] A computer program product or computer

2   program element configured to be operable responsive to a

3   customer having requirements for executing process steps for

4   defining and using an engagement model, said engagement

5   model including work product descriptions and process

6   descriptions, said process steps comprising:

7   providing a database of said engagement models;

8   developing a definition of client requirements and an

9   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

10   determining whether said database contains an

11   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

12   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

13   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

14   decision;

15   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

16   appropriate engagement model an engagement template;

17   applying said appropriate engagement model to said

18   client requirements;

19   adding, deleting and modifying work product

20   descriptions and process descriptions as required to

21   optimize said fit parameter;

22   utilizing said engagement templates to define and

23   collect metrics across a plurality of engagement

24   models; and

25   responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said

26   engagement models, including adjusting market attack

27   plans and the allocation of constrained resources

28   responsive to the health of said family of engagement

29   models.